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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
SHARON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 15, 1897.
AND
INVOICE AND TAXES

TAKEN APRIL 1, 1896.



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RESIDENT		INVOICE AND RATES														State, Co., Town and School Taxes															
—1896—		Polls	No. Acres	Description														Value	Horses	Value	Oxen	Value	Cows	Value	Sheep	Value	Money	Stock in Trade	Mills & Machinery	Total Valuation	Reduced Value
Charles Bass	1	140	Home farm.....	900	1	20	2	90	6	100	3	10	1220	6	10	21 72											
“	.....	.....	35	Nichols pasture.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	88	3 13
“	.....	.....	35	Tidd pasture.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	63	2 24
M. E. Clough	.....	.....	.....	Pine lumber.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	7 50	26 70
Peter Girard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	1000	5 00
Fred F. Bass	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
Daniel O'Brien	.....	1	205	Home farm.....	.....	1600	2	150	.....	.....	8	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	10 00	35 60				
William O'Brien	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
Nelson Bosley	.....	1	140	Barnes place.....	.....	500	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	630	3 15	11 21		
John Bauvais	.....	1	100	Home farm.....	.....	500	1	25	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	643	3 22	11 46				
Henry J. Bauvais	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	60	2 14
James E. Bailey	.....	.....	3	Home place.....	.....	200	1	30	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	1 23	4 38			
“	.....	.....	17	Barnes meadow.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
Raymond Bosley	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
Joseph Blair	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
Bert Connelly	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
John Dillon	.....	.....	140	Home farm.....	.....	1000	2	160	.....	.....	6	140	4	12	.....	.....	1312	6 56	23 35					
“	.....	.....	25	Prescott pasture.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	75	2 67
“	.....	.....	10	Ryan meadow.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1 00	3 56
“	.....	.....	36	D. Donnelly pasture, so called..	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1 00	3 56
John T. Dillon	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
James F. Dillon	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	88	3 13
Patrick D. Fitzgerald	1	185	Home farm.....	1100	1	60	5	100	1	4	1364	6 82	24 28												
“	75	Wakefield & Pendergrass pasture..	225	225	1 13	4 02												

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RESIDENT

INVOICE AND RATES

—1896—

RESIDENT		INVOICE AND RATES		Description												State, Co., Town and School Taxes		
		Polls	No. Acres													Total Valuation	Reduced Value	
				Value	Horses	Value	Oxen	Value	Cows	Value	Sheep	Value	Money	Stock in Trade	Mills & Machinery			
David Wilson's estate	90	Shedd lot	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	1 50	5 34
"	"	..	90	Walton land	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	1 50	5 34
"	"	..	8	Conant land.	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	08	28
Thomas J. Wilson	..	1	125	Home farm.	750	2	65	..	2	55	2	8	..	..	..	978	4 89	17 41
"	"	..	50	Late homestead of David Wilson	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	1 75	6 23
Peter J. Wilson	..	1	60	Home farm.	350	1	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	510	2 55	9 08
Sarah Worcester	29	Home place.	275	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	295	1 48	5 27
Daniel P. Worcester	..	1	1	Home place.	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	1 00	3 56
George Wright	..	1	60	Donovan farm.	300	1	75	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	420	2 10	7 48
Charles S. Wilkins	..	1	..	Clark farm.	500	8	750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175	88	3 13
Wilkins & Divoll	110	Royce land.	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000	3250	57 85
"	"	..	17	Wood and lumber.	2500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	13	46
"	"	102 houses & 2 barns, near saw mill	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2500	12 50	44 50
Preston & Emory	6	Land and mill.	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	1 25	4 45
"	"	..	120	Thayer land and buildings.	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	800	1200	6 00	21 36
"	"	..	100	N. Gowing woodland and pasture	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	2 00	7 12
"	"	..	50	Ryan land.	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	1 50	5 34
"	"	..	125	A. Wright pine timber & pasture	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	1 00	3 56
"	"	..	8	Reuben Taylor land.	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	2 75	9 79
"	"	25	13	46

NON-RESIDENT

INVOICE AND RATES

—1896—

NON-RESIDENT		No. Acres	Description	Value	Mills & Machinery	Total Valuation	Reduced Value	State, Co., Town and School Taxes
INVOICE AND RATES								
—1896—								
Thomas Annett		80	Part of lots Nos. 23 and 24	700	.....	700	3 50	12 46
"		87	Pasturing and woodland formerly owned by James Newell	500	.....	500	2 50	8 90
"		36	Land, wood and timber formerly owned by Frederick Livingston	1000	.....	1000	5 00	17 80
Prescott Barrett		22	Pasturing formerly owned by O. Goodell	100	.....	100	50	1 78
Josiah Brackett's heirs		40	Part of late homestead	175	.....	175	88	3 13
"		175	Part of late homestead and Haynes pasture	550	.....	550	2 75	9 79
"		26	Betsy Piper land	200	.....	200	1 00	3 56
"		60	Jacobs pasture	150	.....	150	75	2 67
Brackett, Wood & Clark		90	Pasturing formerly owned by Reuben Taylor	400	.....	400	2 00	7 12
James Bardsley		40	Pasturing formerly owned by J. D. Morse	250	.....	250	1 25	4 45
Burton & Holt		16	Land and timber formerly owned by Jesse Holton	175	.....	175	88	3 13
Maria Bagley		7	Bagley place	75	.....	75	38	1 35
Edward T. Bryant		70	Nathan Moore farm	500	.....	500	2 50	8 90
S. W. Bass		60	Part of Sullivan Shedd farm	450	.....	450	2 25	8 01
James B. Bond		100	Thomas McCoy farm	500	.....	500	2 50	8 90
Joel T. Brackett		5	Land formerly owned by Mrs. Cilley	40	.....	40	20	71
"		120	John McCoy farm	500	.....	500	2 50	8 90
Gideon Beck's estate		20	Land and buildings and spring mill privilege	800	.....	800	4 00	14 24
Everett D. Burr		75	J. E. Bailey farm	800	.....	800	4 00	14 24
Cheshire Improvement Co		36	Meadow and woodland formerly owned by Houghton & Brooks	125	.....	125	63	2 24
John Cragin		120	Pasturing formerly owned by John McCoy	600	.....	600	3 00	10 68
Oscar H. Child		2	House and land formerly owned by G. B. Smith	300	.....	300	1 50	5 34
E. B. Carroll		10	Land and buildings formerly owned by D. P. Emory	250	.....	250	1 25	4 45
James Dyer		40	Dyer place	300	.....	300	1 50	5 34

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND RATES —1896—		No. Acres	Description	Value	Mills & Machinery	Total Valuation	Reduced Value	State, Co., Town and School Taxes
Derostus P. Emory.....	200	Ryan farm.....	900	.....	.....	900	4 50	16 02
".....	90	Part of farm formerly owned by James Newell.....	350	.....	.....	350	1 75	6 23
".....	50	Patterson place.....	100	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
".....	136	Farm formerly owned by G. S. Nicholas.....	300	.....	.....	300	1 50	5 34
".....	20	Wood and timber, part of Young farm.....	125	.....	.....	125	63	2 24
".....	40	Pasturing formerly owned by James Newell.....	175	.....	.....	175	88	3 13
".....	90	Part of Sullivan Sheld farm.....	300	.....	.....	300	1 50	5 34
".....	12	Pasturing formerly owned by Mary P. Towne.....	50	.....	.....	50	25	89
".....	95	Pasturing and pine timber formerly owned by Harvey Sawyer.....	500	.....	.....	500	2 50	8 90
".....	120	Handy pasture.....	400	.....	.....	400	2 00	7 12
".....	89	Livingston pasture.....	325	.....	.....	325	1 63	5 80
".....	16	Mowing and woodland formerly owned by J. D. Morse.....	35	.....	.....	35	18	64
".....	10	Elisha Frederick place.....	40	.....	.....	40	20	71
".....	40	Pasturing formerly owned by Luther Sherman.....	200	.....	.....	200	1 00	3 56
".....	120	Pasturing formerly owned by B. H. Sanders.....	200	.....	.....	200	1 00	3 56
".....	30	Part of Donovan farm.....	150	.....	.....	150	75	2 67
".....	60	Cleary farm.....	300	.....	.....	300	1 50	5 34
".....	50	Sherman pasture formerly owned by M. Fitzgerald.....	400	.....	.....	400	2 00	7 12
".....	100	Pasturing formerly owned by M. Fitzgerald.....	300	.....	.....	300	1 50	5 34
".....	2	Land known as Wason meadow.....	30	.....	.....	30	15	53
Herbert Follett's heirs.....	140	Pasturing and meadow known as Colson farm.....	700	.....	.....	700	3 50	12 46
William Foster.....	140	Pasturing adjoining the Esther Taggart place.....	650	.....	.....	650	3 25	11 57
M. L. & T. A. Green.....	200	Farm formerly owned by W. H. Wilson.....	1100	.....	.....	1100	5 50	19 58
George S. Gibson.....	8	Part of Gleason farm.....	100	.....	.....	100	50	1 78
J. F. Gleason.....								

N. Hutchinson.....	88	Pasturing formerly owned by Benjamin Baker.....	375	375	1	88	6	69	
"	60	Fletcher pasture.....	350	350	1	75	6	23	
Lynnan Hall.....	75	Part of Spaulding farm.....	375	375	1	88	6	69	
Helen Hood.....	57	Land in lots Nos. 18 and 19.....	250	250	1	25	4	45	
Rodney A. Hubbard.....	2	Garfield land.....	20	20	10	36			
N. A. Hale & Son.....	70	Pasturing formerly owned by Wirling Gragg.....	250	250	1	25	4	45	
Josiah Haynes' heirs.....	96	Pasturing known as Spofford place.....	450	450	2	25	8	01	
F. B. Haynes' heirs.....	50	Livingston pasture formerly owned by J. Reed.....	350	350	1	75	6	23	
Bernard Hamill.....	100	Pasturing formerly owned by Joseph McCoy.....	400	400	2	00	7	12	
Marshall Kimball.....	36	Pasturing formerly owned by Samuel Nay.....	150	150	75	2	67		
James Laws' heirs.....	60	Pasturing formerly owned by Josiah Fisk.....	225	225	1	13	4	02	
W. W. Munkittrick.....	1	Laws place.....	150	150	75	2	67		
Byron E. Martin.....	100	Part of Sawyer farm.....	250	250	1	25	4	45	
Daniel Murphy.....	13	Pasturing formerly owned by J. B. Shedd.....	200	200	1	00	3	56	
A. J. Proctor.....	70	Meadow and woodland formerly owned C. A. Whitney.....	50	50	25	89			
K. Palmer.....	40	(One horse, \$25.).....	25	200	225	1	13	4	02
Addison Pierce.....	13	Pasturing and woodland formerly owned by D. P. Emory.....	160	160	80	2	85		
David Perlman's heirs.....	100	Woodland formerly owned by Josiah Pierce.....	100	100	50	1	78		
Frank W. Preston.....	100	Marshall farm, so called.....	550	550	2	75	9	79	
Prescott & Taylor.....	40	Land, wood and timber formerly owned by James Taggart.....	500	500	2	50	8	90	
William H. Rolf.....	80	Hosmer pasture.....	800	800	4	00	14	24	
Daniel Robbins.....	12	Land formerly owned by Paul Moore.....	100	100	50	1	78		
William E. Robbins.....	80	Land formerly owned by John Robbins.....	350	350	1	75	6	23	
Albert Sawyer.....	100	Pasturing adjoining land of H. M. Smith.....	500	500	2	50	8	90	
"	37	Part of lot in first range.....	350	350	1	75	6	23	
"	20	Pasturing formerly owned by Cummings Sawyer.....	175	175	88	3	13		
Alfred Sawyer.....	5	Meadow formerly owned by J. Sawyer.....	50	50	25	89			
"	50	Pasturing formerly owned by Wirling Gragg.....	300	300	1	50	5	34	
Jerome B. Shedd.....	64	Pasturing and mowing adjoining Peterboro south-line.....	400	400	2	00	7	12	
John B. Shedd.....	100	Shedd farm.....	900	900	4	50	16	02	
"	14	Land, wood and timber adjoining land of David Wilson.....	100	100	50	1	78		
Henry M. Smith.....	130	Eastman pasture.....	700	700	3	50	12	46	
Holt & Spofford.....	45	Pasturing formerly owned by Luther Tarbell.....	175	175	88	3	13		
Ida M. Spaulding.....	20	Steele place.....	150	150	75	2	67		
Luther Tarbell's heirs.....	100	Lot No. 16 in first range.....	300	300	1	50	5	34	

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND RATES —1896—		No. Acres	Description	Value	Mills & Machinery	Total Valuation	Reduced Value	State, Co., Town and School Taxes
Herbert Wetherby.....		85	Pasturing adjoining Jaffrey east-line..	200	.....	200	1 00	3 56
Charles N. Wilson.....		6	Land formerly owned by D. O. Wilson.....	75	.....	75	38	1 35
A. C. Wheelwright.....		85	Pasturing adjoining Peterboro south-line.....	500	.....	500	2 50	8 90
".....		140	Pasturing known as David Upton farm.....	600	.....	600	3 00	10 68
".....		76	Meadow and woodland formerly owned by O. J. Nutting.....	400	.....	400	2 00	7 12
".....		150	Hiram Morse farm.....	700	.....	700	3 50	12 46
George Washburn's heirs.....		30	Pasturing adjoining land of Marshall Kimball.....	200	.....	200	1 00	3 56
Henry Wood.....		52	Pasturing formerly owned by P. B. Taggart.....	400	.....	400	2 00	7 12
Marcus Wilson.....		10	Nichols meadow formerly owned by William H. Hardy.....	75	.....	75	38	1 35
Fred S. Whittemore.....		120	A. J. Proctor farm.....	600	.....	600	3 00	10 68
David O. Wilson.....		20	Holton land.....	50	.....	50	25	89

The above and foregoing is an invoice of all the estate liable to be taxed in the town of Sharon on the first day of April, 1896, as resident and non-resident, taken by us in said month of April, and the assessment of taxes thereon.

Witness our hands this 18th day of April, A. D., 1896.

JAMES GREEN, } Selectmen
JAMES F. DILLON, } of
JOHN F. FITZGERALD, } Sharon.

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, do solemnly swear that in making the invoice for the purpose of assessing the foregoing taxes we appraised all taxable property at its just full value, and as we would appraise the same if in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor. So help us God.

JAMES GREEN, } Selectmen
JAMES F. DILLON, } of
JOHN F. FITZGERALD, } Sharon.

Hillsborough, SS. Sharon, April 18th, 1896.—Then the foregoing Selectmen took and subscribed the above oath. Before me,

B. H. SANDERS, Justice of the Peace.

RECAPITULATION.

Total valuation for 1896,	\$29,201 00
Amount of taxes on one hundred dollars property,	1 78
Amount of taxes assessed upon the Polls and Estates of Residents April 1st, is as follows:	

State, County, Town, School and Highway,	667 25
Non-Resident, State, County, Town, School and Highway,	554 70

The amount of money raised for 1896 is as follows:

For State tax,	155 00
For County tax,	150 41
For schools,	250 00
For town charges,	300 00
For highways,	250 00
For repairing school houses,	30 00
For poor,	15 00
For reference books,	6 00
For text books,	12 00
For town library,	15 00
For cemeteries,	15 00
Over lay,	33 54
Total,	1,231 95

TREASURER'S REPORT.

B. H. SANDERS, Treasurer, charges the Town by paying money
as follows:

1896.

March	Dr. Allen, returning births in Sharon for 1894 and 1895 (4 births),	1 00
	25, C. A. Hurd, on order,	32 27
April	3, James F. Dillon, services as selectman, 1895,	14 00
	9, John Scott, printing reports,	17 00
	11, Peter J. Wilson, order (supervisor),	2 55
	11, Treasurer for 1895, balance due on settle- ment, Feb. 15, 1896.	3 54
	15, Balance due on C. A. Hurd's order,	14 66
	18, Abatement of taxes for 1893:	
	James H. Durant, paid in Hancock,	2 32
	Charles E. Durant, left town,	83
	J. G. Lawrence, paid at Peterboro,	1 66
	J. B. Hathaway, left town,	1 66
	E. C. Smith, " "	1 66
	James Molstay, " "	1 66
	H. W. Lewis, " "	16
May	Thomas J. Wilson, road bill,	5 85
	Charles Bass, " "	8 71
	James Dillon, " "	9 49
	P. D. Fitzgerald, labor on road in summer 1895,	6 08
	P. D. Fitzgerald, snow bill,	23 85
	J. F. Fitzgerald, " "	4 00
	James Green,	6 37
	James Green, case for selectmen's books,	4 00
	B. H. Sanders, snow bill,	5 76
	S. C. Green, snow bill for 1895,	3 15
	Hannah Hadley, use of watering tub, 1894 and 1895,	4 00
	Nelson Bosley, labor on road,	1 50
	John Bauvais, housing road machine, 1894 and 1895,	4 00
	J. H. Steele for collector's book,	85

May	S. O. Ryan, snow bill,	4 05
	7, On note at Peterboro bank,	100 00
June	26, Charles Bass, on school order,	45 00
	For washing school house,	1 50
	On order of C. A. Hurd, (No. 8, 1895),	5 00
July	4, On order of C. A. Hurd, (No. 8, 1895),	7 75
	C. A. Hurd, on school order, 1896,	32 25
Aug.	1, P. D. Fitzgerald, on road order,	200 00
	5, George Stratton, on year's interest, due him,	12 00
	10, Peter J. Wilson, on school order,	45 00
	17, County tax,	150 44
	Balance due on note at bank, and interest,	67 60
	Correction due treasurer on money paid Dec. 28 to Peterboro bank, \$50.00 is charged and \$60.00 credited on note,	10 00
	24, P. D. Fitzgerald, balance due on order,	22 18
	Abatements of H. M. Kendall's tax for	
	1887,	1 19
	1888,	1 31
	1889,	1 27
		3 77
	American Book Co., for school books,	11 76
	Expense of sending,	12
	Maynard, Merrill & Co., for books,	5 07
	Expense of sending,	10
Oct.	23, Charles Bass, on school order,	38 00
	28, " " " "	9 00
Nov.	4, C. A. Hurd, on school order,	50 75
	Peter J. Wilson, on school order,	38 00
	" " " "	9 00
	" " supervisor,	4 00
	13, F. G. Clarke, insurance of library,	2 00
	24, P. D. Fitzgerald, order repairing roads,	34 54
	Board of Education, Peterboro, 23 writing books,	1 10
	James Green, bill,	18 50
Dec.	11, Mrs. George Stratton, on note of George Stratton, against town,	200 00
	Interest due on the same,	4 55
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Jan.	4, Lydia A. Peavey, order,	2 55
	State tax,	155 00
	James Green, expenses to Concord,	3 00

Feb.	Board of Education, Jaffrey, for tuition of scholars from Sharon,	6 60
	For pens, paper, pencils, etc., for schools,	2 09
	For reference books, (3 dictionaries),	3 75
	Expenses on sending and express on dictionaries,	40
Feb.	16, P. D. Fitzgerald, order,	3 00
	James Green, bill breaking roads,	2 70

Abatement of taxes for 1894:

James Durant,	1 61
Henry Fassett,	1 61
C. H. Hartwell,	2 25
E. J. Higgins,	1 61
M. J. Higgins,	1 61
Ned Higgins,	1 61
James G. Lawrence,	1 61
Joseph A. Wilson,	1 61

Joseph Blakey, breaking roads,	7 87
Charles Bass, " "	2 10
Fred Bass,	1 20
John Fitzgerald, (running lines),	3 00
James Dillon, " "	5 00
S. O. Ryan, shoveling snow,	45
James Dillon, road bill,	2 25
James Green, services as selectman,	27 00
James Dillon, " " "	14 00
John Fitzgerald, " " "	13 00
B. H. Sanders, town clerk,	12 00
" " treasurer,	12 00
" " school committee,	8 00
" " health officer,	1 00
" " snow bill,	2 40
C. A. Hurd, auditor,	1 00
S. O. Ryan, " "	1 00
Stephen Fitzgerald, " "	1 00
Silas S. Green, collector,	24 63
" " supervisor,	2 00
C. A. Hurd, for cleaning school house and for glass,	2 25
E. D. Burr, use of watering tub,	3 00

Amount of money paid, 1,628 40

Money received, 1896 :

Apr.	18, Of Collector for 1893,	19 68
Aug.	1, Sarah A. Worcester, (borrowed),	200 00
	5, George Stratton, "	100 00
	15, Silas S. Green, coll. 1896,	183 00
Oct.	17, " " " "	100 00
Nov.	" " " "	122 00
	10, " " " "	100 00
	28, " " " "	97 00
Dec.	Of Board of Education of New Ipswich, for tuition of scholars,	5 00
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Jan.	Savings bank tax,	70 07
	Literary fund,	18 90
Feb.	6, Collector for 1894, by cash and abatements,	63 40
	" 1895,	412 95
	" 1896,	165 00
	Dog licenses,	13 02
		<hr/> 1,670 40
Total amount paid out,		<hr/> 1,628 40
Balance due the town,		42 00

B. H. SANDERS, Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts
and the vouchers therefor and find them fully vouched for.

C. A. HURD,	} Auditors.
S. O. RYAN,	
STEPHEN FITZGERALD,	

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

The following is a correct account of all money paid out by me
for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Paid J. F. Fitzgerald,	76 50
P. D. Fitzgerald,	33 30
S. J. Fitzgerald,	5 55
J. W. Fitzgerald,	3 60
Raymond Bosley,	12 25
William Russell,	2 40
Fred Bass,	2 70
P. J. Wilson,	7 65
M. A. Richardson,	4 80
George Wright,	14 10
<i>Charles Bass</i>	17 00
D. P. Emory,	19 87
Daniel Worcester,	3 00
W. Richardson,	75
A. C. Green,	14 10
James Green,	36 59
For dynamite,	2 58
For spikes,	2 96

For which I have received the following sums :

July 9, 1896, Selectmen's order,	222 18
Oct. 17, " " "	34 54
Feb. 13, 1897, " "	3 00
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P. D. FITZGERALD, Road Agent.

The uncollected taxes at this date amount to	597 00
Notes against the town,	300 00
Balance in favor of town if taxes are all collected,	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> 297 00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL REPORT.

Number of scholars registered,	30
Average daily attendance,	25
Number of weeks school,	44
Average length of terms,	8
Average wages per month,	\$20.00

B. H. SANDERS.

MARRIAGES IN SHARON, 1896.

Fred F. Bass to Ethel Baldwin.

BIRTHS IN SHARON, 1896.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon.

DEATHS IN SHARON, 1896.

Sarah A. Worcester, 5 months.

George Stratton, 78 years, 5 months, 13 days.

B. H. SANDERS, Town Clerk.

